

Kinsella Sports Postponed on Account of Rain to Wed. July 10th, 2 p.m.

Mr. Gale Hodam Drowns In Battle River, June 30

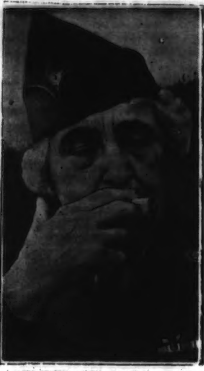
Last Sunday evening, June 30, Mr. Gale Hodam, employed by F. C. Wiese, accompanied by Leo Wiese and Paul Shugart went bathing in the Battle River about eight miles south-east of Irma. While trying to swim across the river it is thought Mr. Hodam was caught in an undercurrent and drawn down. The boys did everything to rescue the drowning man, but were unsuccessful. On Monday morning the R.C.M.P. at Wainwright were notified and with a large number of volunteers worked all day trying to locate the body. Finally on Monday evening by using a horse rake to drag the river bottom, the body was recovered.

This spot in the river is the foot of a rapid and is particularly dangerous, with swirling water fifteen feet deep.

The deceased, whose home was at Strome, Alta., was thirty-three years of age at the time of his death and leaves to mourn his wife and three small children. The funeral was held in Hardisty on Wednesday, July 3rd.

"Education is an inevitable part of a modern community and a democracy must be well informed so that the electorate is above deception and delusion by demagogues or reactionaries in Canada."—Professor John Hughes.

"War and lust for violence have become a religion with the youth of Germany brought up under Hitler's regime."—Rosita Forbes.



DELIBERATELY ATTACKED

Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, telephoned Paris headquarters of the American volunteer ambulance corps, May 16, that she and her ambulance unit were under a German bombardment in the Ardennes wood along the French-Belgian frontier. Dr. James Sparks, director of the corps, asserted German airplanes directed their fire at the ambulances "with the object of destroying them."

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute Wainwright constituency conference for 1940 was held in Wainwright on Thursday, 5th of June.

Due to the heavy rains at that time the country women were not able to attend. However there were sixty ladies from Bruce, Viking, Kinsella, Irma and Wainwright present. It was very much regretted that Albert and Rose Willow branches were not able to come.

Mrs. Morton of Vegreville, district director, shared the platform with Mrs. Rollins, Viking, constituency convener. Mrs. Street, Wainwright, acted as registrar for the day, and Mrs. Greer, Wainwright, acted as organist.

Mrs. Bunker, Wainwright, welcomed the conference, to which Mrs. McFarland, Irma, replied.

The conference opened at 10 a.m. and a most interesting day was spent in reports from branches, papers from convener of standing committees, and an address from Mrs. Morton, interspersed with sing-songs, solos and folk dancing.

Mrs. Milne of the Vermillion school of agriculture was present and added much to the conference. She assisted Mrs. Leper, Wainwright, and Mrs. Cartwright, Viking, in judging the handicraft competition. First prize went to Viking, second to Wainwright and third to Irma.

It was regretted that the conference learned Mrs. Morton was making her last visit as district director, and on behalf of the conference she was presented with a flower bowl.

Mrs. McFarland, Irma, held the lucky ticket for the cushion raffled by the Wainwright branch.

The constituency conference for 1941 is being held at Kinsella.

After the close of the conference the Wainwright ladies served a delicious supper after which we returned to our homes with a feeling of good will and of having spent a happy and instructive day among good friends.

VERMILLION ALLOTTED PROVINCIAL JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wonderful Opportunity for Young
People To Participate

The Alberta junior track and field championships have been allotted to Vermillion and will be held there on Thursday, August 1st. The field championships are held under the supervision of the Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and will be sponsored in Vermillion by the Vermillion Amateur Athletic Association. Thursday, August 1st, is also the first day of the three day fair.

The junior championships are open to all boys under the age of 10 years and the competitors are divided into three classes, under 10, under 16 and under 14 years. It is highly likely that the ladies provincial championships (junior) will be held in Vermillion at the same time.

It is interesting to note that some of the marks set at the school meets held in Vermillion, Lloydminster and adjacent points are better than the existing junior records, hence no youth who stands well up in his school meet need fear being outclassed in the provincial championships.

Complete information and entry forms may be obtained by writing to Chas. W. Robinson, Vermillion, Alberta, or R. W. Bellamy, secretary treasurer of the Alberta Amateur Union, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

All sprints, jumps and some weight events are included in the program.

LEGION MEETING JULY 6th

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet in the Legion hall, Irma, Alberta, on Saturday evening, July 6th, at 8:30.

All Legion and ex-service men are requested to attend.

An honor roll of all men enlisting from the Irma district in His Majesty's forces is being compiled, and information as to name, rank and number is sought.

"Canadians should know that it is foolish to waste public money on education of children whose physical abnormalities prevent their participation in a programme."—Dr. J. T. Phair.

Wedding Bells

LANCASTER-HASKINS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Viking Anglican Church on Saturday, June 29th, when Miss Mary Haskins, only daughter of Mrs. J. F. Murray of Kinsella and the late Mr. E. P. Haskins of Bristol, England, was united in marriage to Clifford Lancaster of Kinsella.

The bride who was given away by Mr. J. F. Murray, looked charming in a white peasant dress with white accessories. Mrs. Jack McKie also in white attended the bride.

The bride's mother wore a French floral silk frock with black picture hat.

The Rev. Anderson officiated.

After the ceremony the bridal party had a wedding breakfast at the Viking Hotel. In the evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray for their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster are making their home for the present at the McKie ranch.

On the same day Mrs. Murray received news of the marriage of her only son, John Percival Haskins, of Bristol, England, to Nora Doreen Jones of Cirencester, England. The Vicar Canon L. Westmacott officiated. The bridegroom was a well known rugby player and has played with Bristol Harlequins and Gloucestershire. They will make their home in Melbourne, Australia, where Mr. Haskins is being sent by the Imperial Airways.

FARM WOMEN'S WEEK AT THE VERMILLION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, JULY 12 to 16

The annual Farm Women's week at the school of agriculture, Vermillion, will be held this year from July 12th to 16th, inclusive. The course will register on Thursday afternoon, July 11th, classes commencing on Friday morning.

This course is specially planned for the benefit of farm mothers who have little opportunity for a holiday and change from their strenuous home duties. The program provides for instruction and open discussion on many phases of home economics and household management. Some time is given also to other topics of interest to rural women such as flowers, gardening, handicrafts, etc. There are also periods for recreation and leisure, the entire course being planned with a view to providing a pleasant holiday as well as a profitable course of instruction. Those entering the course live in the school dormitory. Arrangements will be made for the care of small children if it is necessary to bring them along.

The course has been growing in popularity each year and a large attendance is anticipated this summer. Applicants may enter for part time if they are unable to stay for the full five days. Groups from communities may also motor in for one day's program. Full details of the course, cost of same application forms etc, will be mailed from the school on application.

KILOCYCLING

Giving a touch of lightness to summer schedules is "Uncle Jim's Question Bee" CJOA, Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Bill Slater at the microphone allows contenders to choose questions according to type. Prizes range in value—the big one for the right answers to the toughest questions. In each group a bonus is given for perfect scores and the high-point winner gets another bonus. Carleton Young does commercials.

IMPORTANT TIME CHANGES

July 10 "Uncle Jim's Question Bee" moves to Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Bing Crosby is slated for 8 p.m. holding to Thursdays. Starting July 8 "Light Up and Listen" airs 15 minutes later than usual 8:30 to 8:45 p.m. daily. With the broadcast of July 10, "The Family Man" moves to Wednesday, 10 p.m.

July 2nd introduced the new show "The Mendocino Willows Musical Revue" from CJOA. Harlow Wilcox continues to announce the show while Don Quinn writes script. Humor is by Cliff Nazario, double-talk expert.

"We must aim to put prices for the farmer on a parity with other prices."—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion.

"DEMOCRACY OR DESPOTISM —WHICH?" IS SLOGAN

The War Savings Committee for Alberta has adopted a slogan: "Democracy or Despotism—Which?"

The seventy-third birthday of our Dominion is with us and we realize that after so brief a national life we are faced with the alternative of such a thought.

Democracy or despotism! Even yet they sound to us more like words than realities. Only in recent days have we been faced with the question; which is to be our destiny?

Democracy is a system of life which we are trying to build up. Man has not yet made his house perfect and democracy is a succession of experiments in liberty of thought and of action. It is for this somewhat faulty but noble conception that we have to fight.

Despotism is that which has cast its black shadow over Europe, and seeks to engulf the world in its folds. Opposed to it today stands the British Empire. The heart of that Empire is facing dreadful days with courage and fortitude. We in the outer reaches have the high privilege of doing something to help.

Bond issues and government loans are all very well, but the deep spirit of our people can be shown in buying War Savings Certificates and Stamps.

Every purchase, however small, will go a heartbeat for the Empire and for Christianity. The accumulation of this buying is an accumulation of love and earnest effort on behalf of our country.

We who may not go to war can do nothing that will count more than lending our small and intimate savings to our country. (We can do nothing that will register more deeply in behalf of ultimate success.

Canada

God give us eyes to see and hearts to understand.

The beauty and the heritage of this fair land.

A heritage of Peace and trust, and love not fear;

Of freedom for ourselves and those held dear;

Freedom to think and speak and worship Thee.

This be the heritage our children too may see.

Give us a deeper love for this our native land;

An understanding love that lends a hand; Give us a stronger loyalty deep in our heart.

For this land and the Empire of which we are a part.

"I don't believe anyone can be taught the formula of successful writing. You just have to sweat it out."—Ben Williams.

"The importance of the railroads to Canada at war is not able to be overestimated."—R. J. Humphrey.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 7th
Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.
Roseberry—Sunday school 2:30 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to these services.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Full Gospel services are continuing in the tent situated 3 miles north and 1/4 mile east of Irma, with Evangelist J. J. Vale as the speaker.

The services are as follows: Sunday school on Sunday at 2 p.m.; evangelistic services at 3 and 8 p.m., and every night the following week, except Saturday, at 8 p.m.

Special music and singing at all these services.

Mrs. W. Deverill in charge.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Viking Lutheran choir will give a concert in church at 8:00.

The W.A. of St. Marys will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in Mr. E. W. Peterson's garage office on Saturday, July 6th.

"Americanization of the province of Quebec will be possible only if the French-Canadians consent to it."—The Star.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION

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Fireworks Tuesday and Friday evenings.
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Marvelous Exhibits. Royal American Midway.
A grand carnival of fun for young and old.

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This is
OUR WAR too!

There are no spectators in
this war... we're all in it.

No freedom... no happiness... no contentment is possible for any one of us until this evil thing... this worship of brute force is wiped forever from the face of the earth. Not everyone is privileged to wear the King's uniform, but we can all make some contribution to our common cause. We can all buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES this month... next month... every month, as long as the war lasts.

IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO!

The opportunity to buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES is the privilege of all Canadians... the privilege of helping to win the war.

War Savings Certificates are sold as follows:

For a \$ 5 Certificate you pay \$ 4
For a \$ 10 Certificate you pay \$ 8
For a \$ 25 Certificate you pay \$ 20
For a \$ 50 Certificate you pay \$ 40
For a \$ 100 Certificate you pay \$ 80

Apply at any Bank, Post Office or other Authorized Dealer.

War Savings Stamps cost 5c each and are sold everywhere. 10 Stamps entitle you to one \$5 Certificate. Every dollar you invest in War Savings Certificates is an investment in security... for you... for your children.


Buy them regularly every month. It is your continuing responsibility.

Serve by saving

Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
every month

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HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUCH - 15¢
1/2-LB. "LOK-TOP" TIN - 60¢
also packed in Pocket Tins



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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

The Foe Within

Out of this wreck of chaos and confusion which people are calling World War No. 2 will eventually emerge new ways of life, new attitudes between nations and individuals, great changes in government, new methods of approaching social and economic problems and in fine, the reconstruction of the world on an entirely different basis to that we have hitherto known and experienced.

And what is this new world which we dimly divine is coming after this maelstrom of conflict has ceased going to be? Is it going to be something better than we have dreamed, or is it going to be something infinitely worse than we could fear?

Are hate and greed, fear and malice and all uncharitableness between nations and among individuals going to be buried so deep that they will never be resurrected? Are these forces of evil going to be replaced by peace, amity, security, humanity and the love which so often we have glibly declared should comprise the cornerstone of relationships between man and man and between nation and nation, or is the world to be given over to an unbridled reign of fear, lust, cruelty, despotism and slavery?

In other words, are the forces of horror and evil against which we along with those who think with us, going to be allowed to prevail, or are we going to gird our loins with determination to conquer, no matter how long and bitter the conflict, no matter how much we may have to suffer and endure in the meantime, and without regard to the cost to each of us as individuals and to the nation as a whole?

The answer to these questions is simple. It lies within the heart and mind of each of us as individuals and as members of the Canadian nation. Along with our Allies we can and will prevail, provided our attitude as individuals towards this gigantic struggle is the right one; provided that all of us are determined to wage this warfare to a finish and provided that each and every one of us dedicates himself and herself to the task in hand with the last ounce of physical ability and will power. And make no mistake, it may well be that these last ounces of reserves may have to be called upon to turn the scales in our direction.

Outcome Is Certain

And what is the attitude which we must bring to bear on our activities and contributions towards this tremendous struggle? Is it not true, that if we are to win this war and be in a position subsequently to say in what kind of a world we are going to live and have our being, that our strength of arms must be fortified by high moral purposes; that we ourselves as individuals must be imbued with those principles which we hope to be able to impose upon a willing world once the peace is signed; that we must practice these principles in our dealings one with another, that we must utilize them as guiding lights in the conduct of the war and that when victory has crowned our forces, as it will, we must make practical application of them when dictating the terms of peace?

As Canadians and as members of the great British Empire, we have everything, material and spiritual, to ensure an ultimate victory, if we make full use of these resources. We have courage, initiative, a bountiful supply of material resources and a high moral purpose, all of which must be made to play their part in full, not only by the nation as an entity but by every individual. If this is done there can be no question of the ultimate outcome.

A Foe To Fight

Since the outbreak of hostilities there have been dark days and dark months. There may be more of them before arms can be stacked and swords turned back to plowshares. Occasionally during the dark days through which we have already passed, there have been signs of a spirit of defeatism abroad, here and there. This is one of the foes which has to be fought if we are to expect our arms to be crowned with the success which we have every right to expect.

Defeatism is the very antithesis of the courage and optimism which enabled our fathers and our grandfathers to lay the foundations of a young but mighty nation, which enabled them to carve a great and promising civilization of the highest type out of the wilderness. If we are to be worthy of the heritage they gave us we must not abandon the spirit of defeatism and spurn it every time it rears its ugly head, lest the enemy within our gates prevent us from putting to rout the foe outside.

Sometimes Favorable

"Out in Australia, where I live," said the lecturer, "neighbors are sometimes as much as 20 miles apart."

"It must be lonesome," remarked a listener.

"It has its compensations," continued the lecturer. "For instance, when one purchases a lawnmower it practically becomes one's own property."

The giraffe is said to be the only animal that lacks a voice.

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P.S.

Strategy Is Good Weapon

History Shows Victory Is Not Always Decided By Numbers

In the battle of Bannockburn, fought June 24, 1314, 30,000 Scots under Robert Bruce inflicted a crushing defeat on 100,000 English under Edward III. The victory was largely due to Bruce's undermining the front of his position with pits covered with turf and rushes into which the English cavalry were precipitated in helpless confusion.

Furthermore, the story of Bannockburn is but one of many proofs to be found in history that victory is not always decided by numbers. Strategy, tactics and originality can be as effectively applied to-day as at any time.

Even as in the days of Robert Bruce the commanders who can think best and proceed boldly to carry out their plans will prove successful and may still use 30,000 to defeat 100,000.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

His Qualifications

Wishing to enrol as a cadet, an African sent the following letter to the British commandant at Lagos, Nigeria: "I am a shorthandist. Guns blazing, bombs falling and shells shrieking stand me no menace for I know my mortality. Let me come now to avoid ravens, brownness and untold inconveniences that may ensue from ignorance in the use and avoidance of arms."

A curve-ball baseball pitcher is less effective in Denver than in San Diego, because there is less air resistance in Denver, due to the high altitude.

Hate Everything Decent

Real Reason Nazis Want To Crush The British Empire

The following article by Bride Broder, appeared in the Toronto Globe and Mail:

"He hated me just because I was a gentleman"—you'll find that truth in one of Kenneth Grahame's delightful books. It is a fact that has been proved time and again in private life and we are inclined to believe that the senseless hate of certain other countries for Great Britain is based, chiefly, on this knowledge that there are things to which the British have never stooped. It must not be forgotten that it was the German mercenaries in the British Army which perpetrated the atrocities in Ireland a century or so ago.

England has left undone much she should have done, but one thing she is, and that is a city of refuge for the hunted, safe harbor for those driven by the terror raging in their own country, the place to which the fearful have fled, the little island that has even now, in the midst of its own alarms, sent out a warship to bring to its shores a woman who has resigned in simplicity and with justice, a woman whom all the world has respected, but who was attacked in her own home by "the barbarians from across the Rhine." The quotation is not from a recent writer, but from some one writing 2,000 years ago, from the country whose athletic dictator is to-day consorting with those barbarians.

These tyrants have hated Britain's individual and collective good breeding even more than they have hated her navy; they hated the English Princesses, married to their Crown Prince, because she broke some silly rules of etiquette which they, because unsure of themselves, had built about their court. The Kaiser feared his grandmother, the great Queen Victoria, he hated Edward, her son, for the very qualities in which he himself was lacking; he and his minions did their best to bring down the beloved George the Fifth, because the quiet dignity and simplicity of the nephew made the uncle's bluster and display of pomp look cheap and vulgar.

"The barbarians from across the Rhine" hate Britain because her actions are based on an innate gentlemanly decency.

Has Nothing In Reserve

Mussolini Is Very Poorly Prepared For A Long Struggle

Benito Mussolini's vile treachery will brand him forever in history. Adolf Hitler is a megalomaniac, but at least it can be told of him that, despite all the evil he has wrought, he has the sincerity of fanaticism. Benito Mussolini is no fanatic. He is a cold-blooded calculating gangster, seeking to match dividends from civilization's misery. In Paris to-day lives an old man, Marcel Cachin, who was the French Government emissary to carry gold to Benito Mussolini to buy his aid to bring Italy to the side of the Allies against Imperial Austria and Germany. From that day to this Benito Mussolini has been the purchasable gunman, the international Capone living off blackmail, a "Sawdust Caesar" trading in dishonor. Only two years have gone since this man entered into solemn agreement with Britain with respect to the Mediterranean.

Treachery will bring what it deserves. For all his bombast Benito Mussolini knows he has little with which to fight. A considerable part of his people are against him; his air force is largely obsolete and second class; his navy is definitely inferior to forces in the Mediterranean; his army has never been tested. Further: No belligerent in this war is less well prepared to stand a long struggle. Mussolini has neither coal nor steel nor oil; most of the war materials he must have must be brought over seas on which he can't have mastery.—Ottawa Journal.

A Midget Car

An inventor in Italy has made a shrimp sized car which will do 160 miles on a gallon of gasoline. When the gas runs out it will go another seven miles on an emergency battery. And when the battery runs down he can use the pedals to make it go. Getting back to the pedal extremities, as it were.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional causes should find Lydia's Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvellous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak, tired women to go smiling thru difficult days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. Write: WORTHINGTON, MASS.

No Luxuries

Women Of Britain Are Greatly Restricted In Their Purchases

British women are now required, in addition to other restrictions, to reduce expenditures on cosmetics, silk stockings, furs, permanent waves and also household equipment such as vacuum cleaners, etc. Such articles are declared to be luxuries in the Government's new order restricting imports. The war is also limiting color patterns for clothing. The range of dyes for women's clothing is limited to 12, and for men the choice is among a half dozen shades of brown, blues and greys.

This continent is not yet fully aware of the impact that the war is having on civilized standards of life. In the United Kingdom the shops are sand-bagged, holidays have been called off, and those who have been used to being cutting them one by one. Everyone is getting down to fundamentals. The principle not only of self-preservation, but of mutual aid is operating.

Selfishness becomes a form of treachery, and a narrow individualistic outlook is intolerable. Personal adornment is a secondary interest. It is hard work to provide safety, comfort and relief from suffering, is the ideal. These are great virtues to achieve, though it is regrettable that they are being won with so much hardship and tragedy.—Toronto Star.

SELECTED RECIPES

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add Rice Krispies, stirring only enough to combine. Drop by the teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.
Yield: 1 1/2 dozen macaroons (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

HAM SOUFFLE

1 1/2 cups milk, scalded
10 Christie's Soda Wafers, (crumbled fine)
4 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup chopped, cooked ham
Pepper
Prepared mustard

2 egg whites
Four milk over crackers and soak until soft. Add butter, ham and seasoning to taste. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill greased individual baking dishes two-thirds full with mixture and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Remove from molds and serve with tomato sauce. Six portions.

Aboard A Destroyer

Ships Toss So Much That Meals Cannot Be Prepared

Meals may be irregular aboard a destroyer on the Atlantic patrol but it is not because sea-hardened sailors lose their appetites from sickness. It is because the ship tosses so much the meals cannot be cooked.

So says Commodore George C. Jones, Senior Officer aboard of the Royal Canadian Navy, according to a statement issued by the Public Information Office. He has just been promoted from captain.

Christmas Day, 1939, for instance, found Canadian destroyers on tossing seas conveying Canadian troops across the Atlantic. Commodore Jones had to make two cups of beef tea do for breakfast, dinner and supper for 48 hours.

Nearby the Canadian soldiers travelled in the comfort of large passenger liners. They could eat if they felt like it but Commodore Jones doubts if they did.

Under such conditions a message of Merry Christmas signalled by the French battleship Dunkerque, passing on convoy duty, brought an ironical smile to the faces of hungry and weary Canadian sailors.

Look Forward—Canada!

Under this heading there recently appeared large advertisements of a Wall Board Company calling attention to several interesting facts—

—This year you can have a far better home, for less money, than you could ten years ago.

Every dollar spent in remodeling—repairing—re-roofing and building creates an hour's work for one of the 200,000 men who depend on the building industry for livelihood.

In January, February and March of this year (latest figures released the gain in building all over Canada is 10% but many times that in building of private, single dwelling houses. Loans granted under the National Housing Act increased 145% in February 1940 over February 1939. With this evidence, it seems that 1940 should be an outstanding year for building to traders and those who supply them with materials—especially as there are many more marriages taking place, with a consequent need of more new homes than for many years."

THE BEST TIRE BUYS OF THE YEAR!



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Take advantage of recent Firestone price reductions and equip your car with safe, new Firestone tires. In addition to the sensational new Champion tire, he has three kinds of lower-priced Firestone tires that are the season's best buys. Firestones do not cost one cent more than ordinary tires and on the basis of cost per mile they are the cheapest you can own. Drive in today and save money.

Whenever you need new tires first go to your nearest Firestone Dealer. He has a tire in every price class to suit every purse... a tire that will serve you better and save you money.

Scientists are able to determine the age of meteorites by the radium they contain. Some of the stones appear to be 2,800 years old.

Lake Geneva is the largest and Lake Constance the next largest lake in the Alpine region.

Milk of the reindeer is used for making cheese in Norway and Sweden.

In the days of Julius Caesar silk sold for its weight in gold.

Derpo Bug Killer, 85c.
Exterminates bedbugs, moths, cockroaches, crickets, fleas, lice, ticks. At Eaton, Simpsons, local dealers or Derpo Products, Toronto.

I WAS A FOOL



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GET SOME TODAY!

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER VIII.

"Could you please come and see me in the lunch hour?" A.R.

Jim Carlton looked at the "A. R." blankly before he placed "A." as indicating Aileen—he was under the impression that she spelt her name with an "E". It had been delivered at Scotland Yard by a messenger half an hour before he arrived. Literally he was waiting on the mat when the girl came out and she seemed especially glad to see him.

"You will probably be very angry that I've sent for you about such a little thing," she said, "and you're so busy."

"I won't tell you how I feel about it," he interrupted, "or you'll think I'm not sincere."

"You see, you are the only policeman I know, and I don't know you very well, but I thought you wouldn't mind. Mrs. Gibbins has disappeared; she didn't go home last night nor the night before."

"I'm thrilled," he said. "And her husband fears the worst?"

"She hasn't a husband; she's a widow. Her landlady came in to see me this morning; she's dreadfully upset."

"But who's Mrs. Gibbins?"

"This is where you're going to be very cross with me," she said with a half-smile. "Mrs. Gibbins was one of the charwomen at uncle's flat. Rather a wretched-looking lady with untidy hair. I'm rather worried about it because she's a woman without friends. I called up uncle's flat this morning and he was almost polite, and told me that she didn't arrive yesterday morning and she hasn't been there to-day."

"She may have met with an accident," was his natural suggestion.

"I've telephoned to the big hospitals, but nothing has been heard of her. The workhouse told me the same story. I want you to tell me what I can do next. It's such a little matter that I'll listen meekly to any rude comment you care to think up!"

He was not interested in Mrs. Gibbins; the case of a lonely woman who disappears as from the face of the earth was so common a phenomenon in the life of any great city that he could hardly work up enthusiasm for the search. But Aileen was so concerned that he would have been a brute to treat her request lightly, and after lunch, the day being his own, he went to Stanmore Rents in Lambeth, a little riverside

slum, and made a few inquiries at first hand.

Mrs. Gibbins had lived there, the slatternly landlady told him, for five years. She was a good, sober, honest woman, never went out, had no friends, and subsisted on a pound a week which was paid to her quarterly by some distant relation. In fact, she was due to receive the money on the following Monday. Her chief virtue was that she paid her rent every Monday morning and gave no trouble.

"Do you mind if I search her room?"

The landlady wished that and showed him the way; it gave her a nice feeling of authority to be present during the operation.

Jim was shown into a small back room, scrupulously clean, with a bed and a sort of horse-made hanging cupboard that had been fixed in one corner and was shrouded by a cheap curtain. Here was the meager wardrobe of the missing charwoman: a skirt or two, a light summer coat that had seen its brightest days, and a best hat. He tried the chest of drawers and found one drawer locked. This he opened with the first key on his own bunch, to the awe and admiration of the landlady. Here was proof of the woman's affluence—a post-office bankbook showing £27 to her credit, four new £1 Treasury notes, and a threadbare vanity bag with a broken catch. Inside this were one or two pitiable proofs of the vanity of the eternal feminine—a greasy powder puff, a cheap trinket or two, and between lining and outer cover a folded paper of some sort, which had not got there by accident, he saw, when he carried the bag to the light, for it was carefully sewn into the lining. He took out his pocket knife and, picking the stitches, extracted what he thought was one sheet of paper, lightly folded. When he opened the paper out he found there were two sheets.

The landlady ducked her head sideways in an effort to catch a glimpse of the writing, but Jim was aware of this maneuver.

"Do you mind going downstairs," he asked politely, "and seeing if you can find in your ashen—"

"Dustbin," corrected the lady.

"Whatever it is, the envelope of any letter addressed to Mrs. Gibbins?"

By the time she returned from her pointless task the papers had disappeared, and Jim Carlton was sitting on the narrow window seat, a cigar between his teeth, and he was examining the threadbare carpet with such intemperance that the landlady was certain that he had discovered some bloodstains.

"Eh?" He woke from his dream with a start. "You can't find it? I'm sorry. What was I asked you to get? Oh, yes, an envelope. Thank you, I found it in the bag."

He unlocked the drawer, and with another glance round the apartment came down the treacherous stairs.

"You don't think she's drowned herself, sir?" asked the landlady tremulously.

"No. What? Did she ever threaten to commit suicide?"

"She's been pretty miserable for some time, poor dear!" The woman wiped a tear from her cheek, and the fascinated Jim observed that the spot where the apron had been rubbed was perceptibly cleaner.

"No, I don't think she has committed suicide," he said. "She may turn up. If she does, will you send me a telegram?"

He scribbled his name and address on a blank that he found in his pocket and gave her the money for its dispatch.

"I know there's something wrong," muttered the fearful lady. "Foul play or something. She bought some stuff to make up into a dress; I've got it in my kitchen—it only came the night before last."

She showed him the package, which was unopened.

"My niece was coming in yesterday morning to show her how to cut it out," continued the woman, "but, of course, Mrs. Gibbins didn't come home, and my niece lives over in Peckham, and it's a long drag here."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Jim absently.

He walked down the noisome street, got into the little car that was waiting at the end, and went slowly back across Westminster Bridge to his room.

Elk was not in, and, even if he had been, he was not in the mood for a consultation. He spread out on the table the papers he had taken from Mrs. Gibbins' bag and read them carefully, jotting down a few particulars, and refolding them, put them in his pocketbook. He passed the next hour in dictating letters to the last people in the world one would have imagined would be interested in the disappearance of a charwoman.

Aileen did not expect to see him

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again that day, and was surprised, almost pleasantly, when he walked into the outer office and sent in his name. She was on the point of leaving, and the office boy, impatient to be gone, misinterpreted the color that came to her cheeks.

"You'll be getting me a very bad name, Mr. Carlton," she said as they went into the street together.

"Did I tell you that my front name was Jim, or James, as the case may be?" he asked. "Shall we try something more snappy in the restaurant line? I know a place in Soho—"

"No, I think I'll go home now."

"I wanted to talk to you about our Mrs. Gibbins," he said flippantly, though he was not feeling at all flippant. "And I have told our people that I can be found there if I am wanted."

"Have you had any news?" she asked; and he guessed by her penitent tone that she had altogether forgotten the existence of the charwoman. At any rate, she did not deign when he handed her into the car, and she accepted his restaurant, dingy though it was, without protest.

They were passing from the street when Jim heard his name called and looking round, saw a headquarters man.

"Come through just after you left, sir."

Jim read the hastily written phone message.

"I'll be back in an hour," he said, and followed the girl who was waiting for him in the vestibule.

When they were seated:

"I want to ask you, was Mrs. Gibbins in the flat that night your uncle's safe was burgled?"

She considered.

"No, she wasn't there; at least, she oughtn't to have been there. She came later, you remember. I opened the door to her."

"Oh," she said, and he smiled.

"What does 'Oh' mean?"

Then quickly: "Oh! don't think she was the burglar, do you?"

"No, I don't think that," he said; his tone was very grave—she wondered why. "Tell me something about her; was she well educated?"

Aileen shook her head.

"No, she wasn't rather illiterate. I've seen many of her notes, and they were scarcely decipherable. The spelling was—well, very original."

"Oh!" he said again, and she could have boxed his ears.

"Well, that's that!" he said at last. "I don't think that even your uncle, with his well-known passion for humanity, will so much as shed a silent tear. She was just nothing—nobody—a wisp of straw caught up in the wind and deposited; God knows where! Stale fruit under the dustman's broom. Horrible, isn't it?"

Think of it! All the theatres will soon be crowded and people will be screaming with laughter at the antics and clowning of the comedians! There will be a state ball at the Palace, and tonight happy men and women will be dancing on a hundred floors. Who cares about Mrs. Gibbins?"

(To Be Continued)

Car Of The Future

Complete Change On Basic Design Is Predicted

When the horseless carriage streamlined itself into the sleek car of to-day, most of us assumed that at last we were riding in the automobile of the future. But David Beecroft of the aviation industry told the automotive engineers at White Sulphur Springs that we have reached only the end of the trial-and-error method. The car of the future will be the product of research in which every improvement of structure and material is dictated not by public taste but by laboratory test.

Mr. Beecroft predicts a complete change in basic design, a development from a rear-engine drive and a superstructure which is an integral part of the chassis. Engines in the rear are logical enough and have been tried in several models, without winning much popularity, but this arrangement has never lost its attraction for the engineer. If he can work it out, so much the better.

Present improvement is chiefly in the field of material. Cotton and rubber, Mr. Beecroft thinks are on the way out. Tires of the future will substitute synthetics for natural latex and rayon for cotton fabrics, though we may need a national reforestation program to do this. Brisker fuels and better engines will give the new car more even speed and manoeuvrability. Supercharging and synthetic rubber spring systems are just around the corner.

In a word the car of to-morrow will do almost everything but fly. How to develop a race of super-drivers who know enough to stay on their own side of the road is the chief problem left unsolved.—New York Times.

Lexicon Of War

New Words Coined Since The Beginning Of Hostilities

The British Ministry of Information has added "chatterbug" to the lexicon of war words made popular in the last 12 months. A chatterbug discloses military intelligence by talking with ungarded tongue in public places or to persons who might pass secrets to enemy agents. A parachutist is one who repels parachutes. The word was coined when thousands in England volunteered to meet invaders from the skies. Stakes are dive-bombers, though once the term stood for "sturtakampbomber," the machine that went 400 miles an hour in its dive-bombing feats. Dive-bomber itself is a comparatively new word.

Panzer troops, according to Associated Press dispatches, are "armored" soldiers. Now the word describes all motorized fast-moving units.

These terms have temporary significance and may be as quickly forgotten as were "Jack Johnston" and "miniewurfer" after the last world conflict. But history will always cling to "Fifth Column," and a deathless feat of arms will doubtless for all time make the word "Dunkerque" stand for victory in defeat.—Vancouver Province.

Great Change In Method

More Mules Than Planes Were Used In The Last War

The New York Post says Department of Commerce figures, soon to be released, reflect the change in warfare, since the time when General Pershing headed the A.E.F. In 1918 this government shipped to the Allies 116,600,000 worth of mules, and less than \$7,000,000 worth of planes. But in the six months war period, from September to February we exported to the Allies, via Canada, only six mules—worth \$150—and \$61,200,000 worth of aircraft.

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"Canadians should know that Argentina does not exist anthropologically speaking. A large slice of the German population is just Germanized Slav and the only type of blood that they are really deficient in is Germanic."—Dr. S. Malinowski.

"We must pledge co-operation with the government in Canada's effort in the fight for freedom from dictatorship."—W. H. Brimblecombe.

LINE ELEVATORS OPPOSE
SCRAPPING RAILWAY LINES

Council for Association Says
Abandonment Involves Farm Loss

In order to assist farmers in retaining railways facilities in closest proximity to their farms the Line Elevator Companies have engaged counsel to oppose applications of the railways companies for abandonment of certain branch lines in western Canada. The Board of Transport Commissioners are now holding hearings on these abandonment proposals. The North-West Line Elevators Association has engaged A. S. Morrison, K.C., and W. C. Hamilton, K.C., to appear at these sessions. Counsel for the Line Elevators have prepared strong cases for the retention of greatest possible rail service for the handling of the western crop. It is recognized that any abandonment of rail lines will add to the farmers' cost of operation.

In connection with recent application for abandonment of a branch line, Mr. Morrison presented the case in opposition to the abandonment on behalf of Line Companies and their farmer customers. It was pointed out that abandonment of the Line would cause loss to farmers through increased haulage costs; would involve the expense of erecting farm graineries and would result in depreciation in value of the farm lands which were deprived of reasonable railway service.

A strong point against abandonment was made in stressing the fact that the shipments over the line covering a period of twenty years should be taken rather than shipments in recent years when plagues of rust, drought, and grasshoppers visited the districts. In addition to the loss to the farmers there would be large numbers of persons thrown out of work in the abandoned towns and villages, coupled with loss of investment by persons owning properties at these points. The railways do not propose to compensate farmers or business places for any losses incurred through abandonment of railway lines.

(Applications are being made by the railways for permission to abandon the following lines:

Manitoba: Halboro to Beulah; West Tower to Delta; Oakland to Cawdor; Muir to Gladstone; Mamiota to Minita; MacGregor to Varcoe
Saskatchewan: Reston to Wexley
Alberta: Irwin to Selkirk; Trellis Junction to Mortville; Wexley to Albi; Carbondale to Egremont; Langdon to Irricana.

There are 58 towns and villages located along these branch lines. Every effort will be made by the Line Elevators to preserve the railroads for the farmers adjacent to these communities and businesses which have been established in them.

FORMS AVAILABLE
FOR ENLISTMENT IN
VETERANS' RESERVE

Registration forms for the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve are on hand and all ex-service men wishing to be recruited in this reserve corps may complete such registration forms by applying to Chas. Wilbraham, enrolment officer, at the municipal office, Irma, Alberta, not later than June 30th, or attend the Legion meeting at the Legion hall, Irma, on Saturday evening, June 29th.

A Legion basket picnic will be held under the direction of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion No. 112 on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 3, about five miles east of Irma, north of the highway. This is a great get-together of all Legion and ex-service men, their friends and dependents. Bring your basket full of grub, your youngsters, and a big smile. The Irma branch of the Legion will do the rest.

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion will hold their next meeting at the Legion hall on Saturday evening, June 29th, at 8:30 p.m. All Legion and ex-service men are requested to attend.

TENDERS WANTED

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION
No. 32

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school division at the office of the secretary-treasurer up to noon July 13, 1940, for the alteration of a one-roomed stucco school building after Plan No. S.P. 1271, Battle Creek S.D. No. 2869, and the completion of the Ribstone high school after Plan No. S.P. 1264. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 48 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Irma, Alta.

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Chas. Wilbraham,
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M.D. Battle River, No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

The Kinella sports have been postponed to Wednesday, July 10th, starting at 2 p.m. A full program of interest to all will continue until evening after which a dance will be held on an open air pavilion.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell and daughter started on a holiday trip to E.C. last Sunday, June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson left Irma the first of the week for Edmonton. Mr. Larson will continue his studies at the university through the holidays.

The July meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid which was to have been held on Tuesday of this week will be held on the regular day, Thursday, July 11th, at the home of Mrs. James Fenton. All neighbors and friends are very cordially invited.

A very pleasant surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson on Saturday evening, June 30th. A large crowd attended and the bride and groom were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are very grateful to everyone for the beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hadlow and son Robert of Edmonton were Irma visitors over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Higginson and daughter, Marion, of Campbellford, Ont., are spending two months in the west. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Higginson's daughter, Mrs. Calvin Urquhart.

Mrs. Ole Enger and daughter, Patricia, left Sunday night for a visit with her father and sisters at Courtney, Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maguire and friends from Chauvin were in Irma on Sunday on their way for a short visit with Mrs. Maguire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan.

Miss Irma Tweedy of Sedgewick is renewing old acquaintances in Irma this week. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oban, Miss Luba Oban, Mr. Thomas Oban, Mr. Aulur Banton from Royalty, South Dakota, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Barton of Mirror, Alberta, are visiting this week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Enger and family of Entwistle, accompanied by Mrs. J. Holt and daughter Mavis were visitors over the long week-end at the homes of their brothers, Mr. Martin and Mr. Ole Enger.

The local branch of the United Farmers of Canada, Alberta section, are holding a regular meeting in Keifers hall on Saturday afternoon, July 13th at 8 p.m. It is especially important at this time for farmers to be organized from coast to coast in a 100 per cent organization. Would all farmers who have not already joined up please attend this meeting and join with us in securing for the farm population their rightful place in the national economy. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. A. C. Mancor of the R.C.N. who has been visiting his wife (nee Pearl Rubenok) and her parents south of Irma left on Sunday for Halifax where he will resume his duties on board one of the ships of the R.C. Navy.

Miss Clara Enger of the Wainwright hospital staff is spending part of her vacation at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger, she is assisting in the care of her mother who was taken quite ill while visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden daughter of Mr. W. Maguire was in Irma on Sunday on a visit, and went from here to Chauvin to visit Mrs. Sorgen's brother, Mr. Robert Maguire for the holiday. Mr. Ben Maguire of Edmonton accompanied his sister returning to Edmonton on the Flyer Monday night to be at work Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery of Vegreville are spending a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, in the Sunny Brae district.

Miss D. McGrath and her father moved to Calgary on Saturday, June 29th.

The Feero family left on Saturday, June 29th for Drayton Valley, Alta., for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Jas. A. Hedley attended the convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities in Edmonton last week as a delegate from Irma.

We should be very pleased to hear of your holiday trip or visitors at your homes at any time. Jot it down and hand it in.

A number of Irma folks took in the Dominion Day celebration at Wainwright July 1st. A pick-up baseball softball team from Irma took part in the contests. Edgerton defeated Irma in the first game of baseball. The Irma softball team then went into action and reached the semi-finals by winning two games and losing to Vermilion in the final.

The Irma ball teams are competing in the games at Viking today (Wednesday).

From the number of drowning accidents that have occurred recently the public would be well advised to be very careful about where they go in bathing. These accidents are liable to happen to anyone, more especially to those who are not expert swimmers.

The Scarle Grain rainfall report for the week ended Tuesday, July 2nd: rainfall for the week 5.1; total rainfall to date 6.47; total rainfall to date last year 5.18; average rainfall to date 5.64.

WORLD OF WHEAT

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association has just held its thirty-sixth annual convention. Seed grower delegates, representing the 5,000 members, came from every province in Canada, and for three days discussed ways and means of making quantities of high quality true-to-variety seeds available to farmers, at reasonable prices, so that Canadian field crops could be improved.

The beginnings of the association date from 1899, and spring from the vision of the late Dr. James W. Robertson, then Dominion commissioner of agriculture, a great man if ever there was one. In later years, looking back on the work that had been done by seed growers, Dr. Robertson remarked:

"Many thousands more men now recognize that seed does not merely mean grain but that seed means a contained life. It means the quality and power of the contained life, which gives the plant, rising from the seed, commensurate power to overcome obstacles, garnering from air, sun and soil, strength and beauty and wealth for us. This is seed grain—grain with the capacity to perform for us. The man who has studied seed, and has obtained an insight into the meanings of life, will behave in all relationships in a wiser and nobler way."

RUBBER TIRES ON
FARM MACHINERY

Experimental tests secured from extensive tests with rubber-tired equipment at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, states G. N. Denike, Swift Current, Sask., show that weight and air pressure are the two important factors in securing the best results with rubber tires.

It has been definitely proven that the greater the weight the lower the air pressure. The use of non-freezing liquid ballast in traction tires increases their draft ability in direct proportion to the weight used. This type of ballast or wheel weight is more effective than attached weights because of the reduction of bounce over rough ground and the fact that all pressure is exerted where the tire can best use it.

By increasing the weight on traction tires, a higher effective air pressure may be used with better tire life and satisfactory load pulling ability. Pressures of 12 to 13 pounds with weights are more satisfactory than 10 pounds air pressure without weights. Tractor front tires should be kept inflated with 30 or 35 pounds for best steering results. Tires on non-driving wheels do not require liquid ballast except where extra weight is necessary to the special design. Implement tires should always carry the full air pressure recommended by the implement and tire manufacturer. Lower air pressure in implement tires increases the power required to pull them and greatly reduces their life. Keep all rubber tires high and dry when not in use, remove the weight by blocking if possible, and store them in a dry dark place over winter.

SURVEY OF CROPS AND
LIVESTOCK, JUNE, 1940

In June of each year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial departments of agriculture, distributes cardboard schedules to farmers for the purpose of collecting statistics of acreages under crop and the numbers of live stock and poultry on farms. An innovation of 1931 extended this survey to cover the breeding and marketing intentions with regard to live stock. In all of the provinces, except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, these schedules are distributed to the farmers through the rural school teachers. In these four provinces, the cards are mailed direct to the farmers.

The acreages of field crops in particular are the real foundation of our scheme of agricultural production statistics. Only slightly less important in our national planning is the necessity of having correct knowledge of the numbers of live stock on farms. The accuracy of our compilations in both these classes is largely dependent upon the obtaining of completed cards from a fair sample of the total number of Canadian farms.

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